

NEW WEB SITE CREATED BY TASK FORCE ON TRIAL COURT EMPLOYEES

Site Posts Latest Task Force Information, Receives Public Comments

San Francisco—An interactive Web site has been created by the state Task Force on Trial Court Employees. The Web site will more widely and effectively disseminate information about the work of the task force and also solicit comments from trial court employees and other interested parties. Established by the Trial Court Funding Act of 1997, the panel is charged with developing and recommending a statewide personnel structure for trial court employees.

Located at www2.courtinfo.ca.gov/tcemployees, the site provides background and updated information about the panel's activities. In addition to posting biographies of task force members and information on future meetings, the site encourages visitors to submit comments via e-mail at tcemployees@courtinfo.ca.gov.

The task force's next regular meeting will be Wednesday, August 19 from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and Thursday, August 20 from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The meeting will convene at the DoubleTree Hotel, 2001 Point West Way in Sacramento.

This meeting will be a working and an educational session. Limited seating is available for members of the public. Objectives for the meeting include:

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- Hearing from trial court employees and others in attendance during a public comment period
- Examining issues relating to the draft survey of trial court employees
- Reaching consensus on a survey definition of trial court employees
- Identifying different personnel structures under county, court, state, and others
- Discussing the future advisory vote of trial court employees on employment status

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Attachments: Roster of Task Force on Trial Court Employees and Meeting Agenda

Task Force on Trial Court Employees Roster

Appointed by the Chief Justice:

Chair: Hon. James A. Ardaiz, Administrative Presiding Justice, Court of Appeal, Fifth Appellate District

Hon. Aviva K. Bobb, Judge of the Los Angeles Superior Court and Administratively Unified Courts

Hon. Charles D. Field, Judge of the Superior Court of California, County of Riverside

Mr. Ronald Overholt, Executive Officer, Superior Court of California, County of Alameda

Ms. Christine E. Patton, Court Executive Officer and Clerk, Superior Court of California, County of Santa Cruz

Appointed by the Governor:

Mr. Charles Plummer, Sheriff-Coroner, Alameda County

Mr. Steve Perez, Board of Supervisors, Kern County

Mr. John Sansone, County Counsel, San Diego County

Mr. Larry Spikes, County Administrative Officer, Kings County

Appointed by the Senate Rules Committee:

Ms. Pamela Aguilar, Deputy Clerk, Superior Court of California, County of Contra Costa

Mr. Gary Cramer, Court Reporter, Los Angeles Superior Court and Administratively Unified Courts

Ms. Diane Givens, Judicial Clerk, Superior Court of California, County of San Francisco

Appointed by the Speaker of the Assembly:

Ms. Barbara J. Bare, Deputy Marshal, San Diego County Marshal's Office

Ms. Karleen A. George, American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, Council 36

Ms. Mary Louise Lee, Director, Service Employees International Union, Local 715

Appointed by the Department of Personnel Administration:

Mr. Mike Vargas, Program Manager, Classification and Compensation Division, Department of Personnel Administration

Appointed by CalPERS:

Mr. Robert D. Walton, Assistant Executive Officer, Governmental Affairs Planning and Research, California Public Employees Retirement System

Appointed by the Department of Finance:

Mr. Robert Straight, Program Budget Manager, Employee Compensation and Collective Bargaining, Department of Finance



The Task Force on Trial Court Employees

Wednesday, August 19, 1998, Thursday, August 20, 1998

**DoubleTree Hotel
2001 Point West Way, Sacramento, CA 95815
916-929-8855**

Type of Meeting:	Third Meeting of the Task Force	Chair: Justice James A. Ardaiz, Administrative Presiding Justice, Court of Appeal, Fifth Appellate District Judicial Council Project Coordinator: Ms. Judith A. Myers, Human Resources Director, Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC)
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Meeting Objectives:

- A. To provide the opportunity for communication through a public comment period
- B. To outline and examine issues relating to the draft survey of trial court employees
- C. To continue discussion and reach consensus on a survey definition of trial court employees
- D. To begin discussion and identification of personnel structures within the employment status options of county, court, state, or other.
- E. To begin discussion of “submitting the issue of employment status to an advisory vote of trial court employees in each county”

Wednesday, August 19 (10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.)

1. Welcome	ALL	9:45-10:00 a.m.
2. Public Comment Period	ALL	10:00-10:30 a.m.
3. Review: July 9 and 10 Task Force Meeting and Announcements	Justice James A. Ardaiz, Chair ALL	10:30-11:00 a.m.
4. Presentation: Survey of Trial Court Employees	Drew James, William M. Mercer, Incorporated ALL	11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
5. Defining Court Employees: Discussion and Decision	Judith A. Myers, Human Resources Director, AOC Deborah Brown, Attorney, AOC ALL	1:00-3:00 p.m.

6. Defining Court Employees : Continued Discussion and Decision	ALL	3:15-4:45 p.m.
7. Closing Remarks	Justice James A. Ardaiz, Chair ALL	4:45-5:00 p.m.

Thursday, August 20 (8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.)

1. Opening Remarks	Justice James A. Ardaiz, Chair ALL	8:00-8:15 a.m.
2. Presentation: Personnel Structures Under Employment Status Options	Judith A. Myers, Human Resources Director, AOC ALL	8:15-9:00 a.m.
3. Personnel Structures: Identify Issues, Small Group Discussion	ALL	9:00-10:30 a.m.
4. Personnel Structures: Identify Issues, Full Group Discussion	ALL	10:45 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
5. Advisory Vote: Identify Issues	Liz Schiff, Facilitator, AOC ALL	1:00-2:45 p.m.
6. Review of the Task Force Meeting and Closing Remarks	Justice James A. Ardaiz, Chair ALL	2:45-3:00 p.m.